SRI D. DEVARAJ URS : The law is to move, It has no respect for either a harijan or a landlord. Whoever intervenes or whoever comes in the way of duties being performed by the Government servants has to be dealt with accordlog to the law. If a harijan has gone there, along with the other gentleman or the man who had the grains under his possession, to prevent, even he has to be dealt with.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK : It is stated that 21 persons were arrested. May I know under what section these persons are arrested ?

SRI D. DEAARAJ URS : Crime No. 30/74 under sections 147, 148, 332, 334, 323 and 149 I. P. C.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪುಗೌಡ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಾಪರಾಧಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಸಣ್ಣಬಸಪ್ಪ ಎನ್ನುವವರು ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಸಪ್ಪ ಎನ್ನುವವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ತಪ್ಪಿಸ್ಥರಲ್ಲದವರನ್ನು ರಿಲೀಸ್ ಮಾಡುವಿರಾ ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Now the hon. member has brought it to my notice. He may kindly give me the details in writing. Surely I will apologize if such a mistake has been committed, and I will see that the culprit who is to be dealt with will be dealt with.

SRI BAPU GOWDA.—There is one Sub-committee to deal with these cases. Before the Sub-committee the Tahsildar has confessed that a wrong person has been put under arrest.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Now that the hon. member has given the information, I will see to it. The Advisory Committee has okayed the detention of Sri Sannabasappa.

Removal of Board written in Marathi in Belgaum

117. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a board written in Marathi with the map of Maharashtra which was on the shop of Sri Yallappa Chougule in Hemu Kalani Chowk in Belgaum on 6th June 1974 was forcibly removed by two constables in the presence of S. P. and A.S.P., Belgaum on 8th June 1974 ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Circle Inspector of Belgaum City had threatened 8 to 10 Marathi boys from Patil-Mala with prosecution if the use the said Marthi Board ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the said boys has submitted a representation in the matter ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is a fact that a map of Maharashtra drawn on a piece of cloth, with MES slogan written in Marathi, was put up on the top

of Yellappa Chougule's grocery shop. It is not true to say that the map was forcibly removed by the Police.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether the map or the board was removed, though not forceably, by the Police in the presence of the Superintendent of Police or the Assistant Superintendent of police ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is not removed in the presence of the Superintendent of Police. But it was removed by the Police.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether using a map of Maharashtra on a Board is an offence in Karnataka ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Using a map is not offensive. But using a map wherein objectionable things have been written is an offence -objectionable things in the context of what is going on.

SRI B. N. SIRDESAI.—May I know what legal right the Police had to remove either gentiy or forceably the piece of cloth with a map and hurt the feelings of the grocer? Is there any legal bar for using such a map ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—As long as the board does not contravene any existing law or as long as board is not offensive, we do not interfere. If we know in our discretion or the Police comes to know that in their discretion this kind of exhibition of the board is likely to cause breach of peace in a place like Belgaum where the political situation is known to everybody, where there is always this kind of bad blood created between the Kannadigas and the Maharashtrians hon. member knows that there was a border row, there was so much of looting and arson and property worth crores of rupees was burnt and which might insightthe other section for any action,violent or otherwise, it is certainly the duty of the police to take care and see that such boards are not exhibited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಭೂಪಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಮಹರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಚಿತ್ರಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದು ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವಿರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು.

1—30 P.M.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When the Board was there on 6th June 1974, why the Police did not remove it the very day? Why the Board is in the custody of the judicial magistrate when the case is not filed ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—They might not have removed it on the same day because they might not have noticed it.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—There was a huge procession on the day and the Police were moving about on that day, still it was not removed on the same day, why ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—In a big Mela. it is possible the Police might not have noticed it ; subsequently an vigilant officer might have noticed it and got it removed the next day The Board is in the judicial custody in connection with a case.

Supply of Denatured Spirit to Licencees

120. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the policy of Government on Denatured Spirit in the State of Karnataka ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Excise Commissioner has issued a Circular on 12th July 1973 regarding Denatured Spirit ;

(*c*) if so, the contents of that circular ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that Government had permitted the export of denatured spirit to other State ;

(*e*) if so, the reasons for exporting it to other States when it is not supplied to the licensees in the State from July 1973 to December 1973 ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Deputy Commissioner of Districts issue licences as per Karnataka Excise (Denatured Spirit and Denatured Spiritious Preparations) Rules, 1967 subject to availability of Denatured Spirit in the Distilleries.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Copy is appended.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise.

Copy of Circular No. EXE. DST. II. 11/73-74 dated 12th July 1974 from the Excise Commissioner, Bangalore.

Sub. Regarding grant of Denatured Spirit and supply of Denatured Spirit to the Licensees.

The Deputy Commissioners of several Districts are sending applications for enhancement of monthly quota of Denatured spirit sanctioned for the year 1972-73 for the issue of fresh licence etc. In this connection the Deputy Commissioners are requested to issue (in